



CHICAGO AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

SUMMARY OF CATS COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE MEETINGS

June 23, 2006 – July 27, 2006

The agendas and minutes for all committees and task force meetings are posted in the “Events Calendar” section of the CATS website, www.catsmpo.com.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TASK FORCE

Chair: Dave Zattero & Duana Love

CATS Contact Person: *Craig Heither*

Next Meeting Date: August 10, 2006

Air Quality and Transportation Management Task Force

Chair: Mike Rogers

CATS Contact Person: *Tom Vick*

Meeting Date: July 20, 2006

1. Traffic Signal Interconnect Inventory - Final Draft Report for Review.
2. Non Central City Park n Ride Lot - Preliminary Engineering Design Presentation
3. Clean Air Counts Campaign (CACC)
4. CATS 2006-2007 Traffic Signal Inventory - Work Plan Approval

Status Reports:

1. TM&O Specific Plan Development
2. Truckway Network Analysis
3. Transfer Rideshare to Pace
4. TAMP Gamma Test

Non-Reported Work Tasks:

1. Emergency Ride Home Program
2. Major Incident Management Module of RM 21 Development
3. Annual PAQB Report
4. Value Pricing Project

Next meeting is scheduled for 10/19/06. This Task Force meets quarterly.

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN TASK FORCE

Chair: Tom Rickert

CATS Contact Person: *Tom Murtha*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

CMAQ PROJECT SELECTION COMMITTEE

Chair: Patricia Berry

CATS Contact Person: *Ross Patronskey*

Meeting Date: June 29, 2006

The Committee reviewed preliminary cost/benefit rankings for FY 2007 CMAQ proposals. The Committee also discussed options for programming CMAQ funds over multiple years and managing approved projects to increase the percentage of funds obligated.

Five cost changes and two project scope changes were approved. One project was transferred from Tinley Park to Pace. One project was withdrawn.

Meeting Date: July 20, 2006

The Committee recommended a proposed FY 2007 CMAQ program for Work Program Committee consideration. Although further rescissions are expected, the Committee approved a mark of \$18 million. Currently-programmed projects that can have funding moved to future year will be used to make up for any rescinded amount.

The Committee reviewed notes from a working group on options for managing the obligation of funds; a recommendation will be presented to the Work Program Committee in September.

One project was withdrawn.

Community Mobility Task Force

Chair: Jacky Grimshaw

CATS Contact Person: *Claire Bozic*

Meeting Date: July 24, 2006

1. Meeting Notes
Approval of notes from December, 2005
2. Job Access and Reverse Commute Program Updates
A change to a Pace JARC Grant is requested
3. TFSPD/CMTF Regional Updates
Attendees may provide updates on activities
4. JARC/New Freedom Discussion
RTA staff will discuss plans for the JARC and New Freedom programs.

INTERMODAL ADVISORY TASK FORCE

Chair: Tom Zapler

CATS Contact Person: *Gerald Rawling*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: Mark Pitstick

CATS Contact Person: *Kermit Wies*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

Private Providers Task Force

Chair: Phillip Paige

CATS Contact Person: *William Kiley*

Meeting Date: July 20, 2006

Presentation of RTAMS program by RTA.

A presentation of the RTA program, to list all available modes of transportation available to the public on line and in kiosk locations. In addition to Pace, Metra, and CTA, RTA wishes to list the service offerings of the region's private sector. CATS private provider member company will be used in the presentation.

Homeland Security opportunities within the Private Sector:

Mr. Mathew Summy, Deputy Director of Homeland Security will present an update on the agency's goals and objectives. Mr. Summy will be returning from a recent trip to Israel studying security programs.

Update on the Regional Planning Board Economic Development program

Public Involvement Task Force

Chair: JoAnn Eckmann

CATS Contact Person: *Jock Hardy*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

A summary of all *Partners in Progress* meetings held during the second half of 2005 is available as a handout and also on the CATS website.

Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Committee

Chair: David Seglin

CATS Contact Person: *Kermit Wies*

Meeting Date: July 13, 2006

Referred the 2030 RTP Update to the WPC Committee.

TIP PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Chair: Lorraine Snorden

CATS Contact Person: *Teri Dixon*

Meeting Date: Did not meet.

TASK FORCE FOR SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Chair: Kerwin Terry

CATS Contact Person: *Claire Bozic*

Meeting Date: July 24, 2006

See the descriptive information under the Community Mobility Task Force heading.

Unified Work Program Committee

Chair: Gordon Smith

CATS Contact Person: *Craig Heither*

Next Meeting Date: August 15, 2006